

WILL PLEAD INSANE

Boy Who Murdered Foster Mother
Will Imitate Sloane.

CASES SOMEWHAT SIMILAR

St. Helen's Boy is Not Dull Witted,
But Seems Callous and Indifferent
—Peculiar Formation of Head
and Ears Noticeable.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—Albert Oleman, the 13-year-old boy who murdered his foster-mother, Mrs. Ayres, near St. Helen's, heard his fellow-prisoners in the county jail exchanging the season's greetings this morning. The New Year, 1907, will be one of the most critical in the life of this boy, but its dawn did not ruffle his feelings, nor did his surroundings affect him.

The boy is an enigma. He lacks feeling and is callous. He would walk to the scaffold without batting an eyelid. Whether he does not realize his offense or whether he does and is indifferent concerning it is an open question. He is not dull-witted. He is intelligent and stood well in school. Albert has the appearance of a good boy, but there is ever absent that imagination and sensitiveness most children have.

There is a peculiar formation to his head, but the most striking feature is the malformation of his ears. They would be a study for Lombroso. A person with ears like Albert Oleman carries the sign of danger. Alienists would find much of interest in them, with those ears and that strange-shaped skull. The boy has a long face, a short, straight nose and yellow hair, trimmed today by Deputy Sheriff Jones. His eyes have a semi-watery look, and they are of the shifty kind. He does not look a person straight in the eye for any length of time.

Little by little his family history was extracted from him, one word at a time. He was one of 12 children, born of German parents, at Ale, near Brownsville, Ore. Before coming to Oregon the family lived in Canada. Two sisters live at Salem, one being an instructor in the mute school. The father died of cancer, but the cause of the mother's death Albert does not remember. The parents were never in trouble, that he knew of, and none of his brothers, sisters nor his grandparents were afflicted with insanity.

At the age of 5 years he was taken by Superintendent Toby, of a charitable institution, and was placed in the care of the Ayres family. With them he has lived ever since.

Albert never smoked, never read novels, although he was rather fond of stories of adventure, he admits. Never before did he have a desire to kill any one. He attended a Sunday school and was, he says himself, a good boy and obeyed his foster parents.

The first criminal instincts he had came a few months ago, shortly after his birthday, last October. He stole \$10 from the purse of Mrs. Ayres and with this he bought a .22 calibre rifle. He explained that a friend had given him the gun. Later he stole \$5 from the woman.

"She never knew I took the money," said the boy today.

Already he has outlined his defense. It is insanity.

CASTRO STILL HEARTY.

Venezuelan President Convalescing
and Ready for More Trouble.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Despatches to the Herald from La Guayra, Venezuela, via Port of Spain, contain an interview of the statement as made by Dr. Rafael Ravenga, that Castro's health will be fully restored within 15 days and that within a month or less he will be carrying on the affairs of the government. He denies his patient is suffering from tuberculosis or from trouble which rumor has charged. He maintains that he has the fibre paludal and a severe form of gastric fever. The Herald's correspondent says he is compelled to say that there is nothing at Macuto, where President Castro is sojourning, which would indicate that the president of the country is at death's door.

ARCHBISHOP ARRAIGNS.

Makes Intolerant Speech Attacking
French Infidels.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Today's New Year's reception by Archbishop

Ryan was made notable by a scathing arraignment by the Archbishop of the French government's treatment of the Catholic church, denouncing the officials of the present government as infidels, whom he considered worse than pagans. The Archbishop expressed the hope that the religious awakening in France would soon overthrow the oppressors of the Christian religion. "These infidels are worse than pagans," he said. "The pagan believes in God and a hereafter where the good are rewarded. The infidel does not. The pagans have some virtues mixed with their views, but modern infidels have all the vices without any of the redeeming virtues of the pagan."

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Mother Was Visiting Neighbor When
the Blaze Breaks Out.

REDDING, Jan. 1.—Twin boys, aged three years, and their one year old sister, children of Mrs. Stewart, a widow living near Anderson, were burned to death this afternoon, when their home was destroyed by fire. The mother was visiting the house of a neighbor at the time, and when she learned the fate of her children she attempted to commit suicide. The three children, it is supposed from the position of their charred bodies, were asleep in one bed where their mother had put them. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

MESSAGE FROM SEA.

Bottle With Note Found From Ship
Lost Five Years Ago.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—There has been washed up on the beach at Scale Rock, north of Ireland, a bottle containing a message from several mariners of the crew of the ship Huronian, which disappeared in the spring of 1902, to the effect that she was sinking fast. The message, however, gave no location. This is the second time the Huronian has been heard from since she sailed from Glasgow, Feb. 11, 1902.

A report from Montreal, dated June 17, of that year, declared that on June 2, a bottle was picked up 45 miles east of Halifax containing the following note written on scrap of paper: "Steamer Huronian turned over Sunday night in Atlantic. In small boat, fourteen of us."

HIRED AN ASSASSIN.

League of Russian People Accused of
Murdering Deputy Indirectly.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The mystery surrounding the death of former Deputy Hertsenstain at Terriks, Finland, July 31 last, is finally unraveled. A secret committee of the constitutional democratic party has traced the entire conspiracy to the League of Russian People. A prominent leader in this organization named Yuskevitch, it is alleged, hired the assassin. Proofs have been placed in the hands of the public prosecutor, and an effort is being made to bring the case to trial.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

SPOKANE, Jan. 1.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Pomeroy says a fire tonight destroyed the general store owned by F. J. Elsenhohn, the largest establishment of its kind in Garfield county. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, with 60 per cent insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TWO LIVES LOST.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Sedro Woolley says that two lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the home of H. H. Shrewsbury today. Ruth and Iola Johnson, Mrs. Shrewsbury's nieces, were both burned to death. The fire started before any of the family were up and when it was discovered, efforts to rescue the girls were without avail.

BURSTING PIPE SLAYS.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—Two were killed and two fatally injured today by the bursting of a steam pipe at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant at Schoenville.

MULTNOMAH DEFEATED.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—A large crowd braved the inclement weather today to witness the Multnomah Athletic Club football team get down to defeat at the hands of the Seattle Athletic Club by a score of 6 to 4.

TIE AT RUGBY.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1.—The Vancouver and Stanford Rugby football teams played a tie game on Rugby Field today. Score 3 to 3.

BLAZE IN NEW YORK

Wipes Out Dozen Tenement House
in Crowded District.

THREE LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Low Water Pressure Threatens Wide
Spread Disaster—Clash Between
Whites and Blacks Results in
Shooting of Negro.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Fire originating in a business block on 53rd street early this morning, destroyed that building and spread to the adjoining tenement houses on both sides of the street. The firemen were handicapped by low water pressure and were repeatedly driven back by the flames which spreading in every direction, soon threatened the whole thickly populated tenement section. The wildest confusion reigned among the terror-stricken tenement dwellers, who flocked to the street in hundreds, scantily clothed.

At 3:20 o'clock when the fire was placed under control, it had wiped out a dairy, a sales stable, a dyeing establishment and a dozen tenements, causing the probable loss of three lives and monetary damage of a quarter of a million. One fireman was probably fatally injured, a woman was horribly burned and a negro was shot through the head during a clash between white and colored men.

CONDEMNNS SUPREME COURT.

Western Federation of Miners Declares
It Made Special Law.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—Condemning the action of the United States Supreme Court in the severest terms, the convention of Socialists today called upon all members of the party to spread the "true meaning" of the decision of the court in refusing to permit the release of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners from the Idaho prison, where they are held on a charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg. The resolution asserts that the court "descended from its sworn duty and made a law, denying our comrades the right of habeas corpus in direct violation of the constitution of the United States," and "that by said decision no man in the United States has any security of life and liberty."

ANOTHER ULTIMATUM.

Head of Firemen's Brotherhood Demands Answer from S. P.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 1.—Grand Master Hanrahan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, tonight sent a second ultimatum to E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific, declaring the present dispute on the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific, notwithstanding statements to the contrary, is between the company and the members of the Firemen's Brotherhood. On other of the company's lines, Hanrahan says, the feeling is growing that they may expect the same injustice in the near future. He says the Brotherhood is anxious for arbitration, but insists that a third party shall not influence the company in the matter. Hanrahan asks that conditions in existence previous to entering upon the agreement with the Engineers' Brotherhood be restored and demands an immediate answer.

SONG OF SING SING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—In the criminal history of the State of New York the year 1906 broke the record of nearly a half century in that no execution occurred in Sing Sing prison. There are eight men under sentence of death in the prison, but each has received a stay on appeal. The records show that the time which a murderer received sentence until the law's decree is carried out has gradually grown longer. In the beginning of Sing Sing's history only a few months elapsed and now years pass before every legal method has been exhausted by condemned men.

SHOOT ALL MASHERS.

Alton Streets Will Be Cleared of
Blackguards Who Insult Women.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 1.—Orders were issued to the police today by Chief of Police Maxwell to shoot all maschers who annoy women on the streets and

attempt to resist arrest. The order followed an unsuccessful attempt by the chief to hit a mascher at whom he fired. The chief chased the man two blocks and because the latter failed to obey the command to halt two bullets were fired after him, but without effect, other than to increase his speed. The chief then issued the general shooting order and said he hoped his men would be better marked.

"Insulting of women on the streets by loafers and maschers must stop," he said.

ENGLAND'S AMBASSADOR.

Hon. James Bryce, Honored Here as
in His Own Land.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Ordinarily the coming to Washington of a new diplomat, especially an ambassador, is of absorbing moment to social and official circles at the national capital, and elsewhere is hardly noticed; but the appointment of Hon. James Bryce to represent King Edward at the seat of American government is of national interest. Having written extensively, and more to the point, intelligently, on American affairs, his name has become familiar to every man and woman who makes any pretense of being informed; and there is the keenest interest in his personality.

Palpably, Mr. Bryce is not selected because he gave promise of being socially prominent at the American capital, a qualification of which large stock has been taken in the past. He is a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt, and also of Senator Lodge, with both of whom he has maintained literary relations.

When Mr. Bryce becomes ambassador, the "smart set," which in the past held sway at the embassy, will have to take a secondary place and it is expected the home of His Majesty's representative will become one of the intellectual centers of the country.

WAITER THROWS PLATE.

Shies China at Lady Who Objects to
the Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Because a waiter at the Ritten House insulted Mrs. Faversham and threw a plate at her head, William Faversham, the actor, knocked him out Monday afternoon.

The waiter was insulting from the first and Mr. Faversham demanded a substitute. Mrs. Faversham also objected to the man.

Incensed at this the waiter hurled the dish which he was carrying to the floor, smashing it to pieces and scattering its contents over Mrs. Faversham. He then picked up a plate and shied it at the lady's head, missing by only a couple of inches. Faversham sprang at the waiter, clutched him with both hands by the throat, and gave him a sound thrashing.

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